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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

Enrollment

All previous attendance records for the first term have been broken. 218 students had enrolled up to October 27. This is 7% above the enrollment for the first term last year, and equal to the total enrollment for all of last year. 112 are men and 106 are women. This attendance at the college has presented some serious problems which the brotherhood of the Northwest should face. Our library is crowded. We need more library space, library books, and library furniture. Dormitory space for girls is inadequate. We need more rooms on the campus where the girls can be near to campus life and activities.

Chapel

Professor William Siefke brought to the chapel services a series of messages dealing with the devotional life, stewardship, New Testament Christianity and Christian Unity. Other speakers who have appeared before the student body are: Professor Walter Fiscus, Dr. E. F. Leake, C. F. Swander, Ralph Weatherall and Orville Mick. During the remainder of the term other speakers will be Dr. K. E. Burke, Dr. V. E. Hoven, Howard Cole, Dr. Walter Myers, and a prominent woman who will be guest speaker during the first week in December when the Women's Association of the campus observe "The Louisa F. Kellems Fellowship for Girls."

"1000 Club"

At the men's "99" convention in Portland Dr. J. Perry Conder, of Milton, suggested that there ought to be 1000 people in the Northwest who would be willing to give at least $5.00 per year until the college debt is paid. He backed up his suggestion with cash. Others followed the suggestion and the "1000 Club" is on its way. Who wants to join? Who will work for new members? Send in your name and money saying, "I want to join the 1000 Club."

Underwriting Faculty Salaries

A letter was sent to 20 college friends suggesting the underwriting the salary of a faculty member. The response has been encouraging. The first answer sent in $50.00, a promise of more later and a list of others who ought to help. The next letter carried $250.00. Others have brought from $15.00 to $100.00. Who else wants to help this way?

Faculty Salaries

The highest faculty salary paid by the college is $135 per month, and the highest administrative salary is $150.00 per month. We are trying to make your money go just as far as possible. Living costs are up and salaries should be raised. We will do as you demand through your giving.

Faculty Dinner

All the faculty members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stevens on October 20 for dinner and fellowship. These gatherings are held several times during the school year.

Convention Speakers

Dr. Burke, Professors Siefke, Fiscus, and Cromwell are being called upon frequently this year as convention and rally speakers. They have also been busy supplying the pulpits of several churches.

Talent Groups

Beginning Sunday, November 2, President Burke will begin visiting churches in the valley with a talent group from the college. In this group will be young people who speak, play the violin, and electric guitar, and sing solos. A full schedule is worked out for the remainder of the term.

MAKING DISCIPLES IN OREGON

A concise history of our work in Oregon by C. F. Swander, State Secretary for 33 years. It contains valuable information, is interesting reading and is being sold at half price. A copy should be in every worker's library. It is suitable for gifts. It answers many questions concerning State Missions. It deals with all phases of our state work. Send 75c to the state office, 307 Panama Bldg., Portland, Oregon, and get a copy.

Church News

CENTRAL (Portland); 87 added since first of year; $1,000 paid on debt; annex completed; new velvet curtain in sanctuary. Claude Neely, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Pledges for $20,000 for new building. Will celebrate 50th anniversary of building, Oct. 25 to Nov. 2. Claude Sabin, pastor.

CARLTON: Rally Day attendance of 168, largest in Eldon Wood's six year ministry. Young people had 50. 2 baptisms in the evening.

EARLE MILLER is ready to hold a meeting at once. He will go anywhere. Address him at 1760 "C" Street, Salem, Oregon. He preaches, leads songs, sings solos, and plays the saw.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

As long as we can have the thrill of doing something for others life holds a worthwhile interest. This experience has been afforded the family of Northwest Christian Home in recent work for China Relief. The women of the Home have been busy turning scraps and old clothing into useful things. For her part Mrs. Hill has furnished necessary new material. The work has helped even to brighten the days in an infirmary bed.

Visitors Welcome

Visiting groups help to keep the touch of the church with the Home. The church bus and several cars brought the ladies of Forest Grove to the Home for their October meeting. Other groups among recent visitors were ladies from Hillsboro and a group from Portland First Church.

Children Bring Cheer

A much enjoyed variation in program was a pageant brought one Sunday afternoon by the children from Milwaukie Sunday School which meets in the home of Miss Mary Harding.

Our Daily Food

Beans, beets, carrots and potatoes from the Home garden are rewarding the labor of the summer. Our jars are coming home bringing assurance of some food for winter days. Rain damage to prune crops and the high price of walnuts make us fearful about our supply of these.

In Everything Give Thanks

November brings Thanksgiving Day. Every day is a day of thanksgiving for the members of our grateful family. The annual day will be a little brighter if it brings turkey and the trimmings.

Christmas Comes Once a Year

Christmas is one day in a year; but it means half a year to our benevolent work. Last year just about half of the total contribution of our brotherhood for the maintenance of our benevolent work came through the Christmas offerings.

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STATE MISSIONS

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Thanksgiving Offering

The offering in our Church Schools on Thanksgiving Sunday is devoted mainly to Christian Education. About 75% of these offerings from Oregon, if sent to Unified Promotion, will be returned for educational work in this state. If your school does not support Unified Promotion send the offering direct to the state office. The State Educational Committee is anxious to build up a worthy program. It has been limited because of limited funds. Its normal budget is about $300 per year. With this limited means we put Mrs. Ferguson in the field for thirteen week-ends last year. We hope to use her again this year. Mrs. Laura Torgerson, the new chairman of our State Children's Committee, will do a limited amount of field work this year. If you want us to build a bigger program build up these thanksgiving offerings. Send it to Unified Promotion, Irvington Station, Box 36, if you cooperate with them; if not, send it to the state office, 307 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon. It is still time to get the special supplies. Write for them.

United Christian Education Advance

17,000,000 children without religious instruction, 10,000,000 youth without Christian influence, 60,000,000 unchurched people in the United States, is certainly a challenge to the churches of America. Protestant churches are meeting it with a united effort to reach every person in America with the Christian message during the next four years. Every church is invited to enroll for this campaign. You can get an enrollment card by writing your state director in the state office. This entitles you to a packet of materials which will be helpful in guiding your own campaign. At present writing only 11 churches are reported as having enrolled. We trust that by another issue many more will have been added to the list. Act now.

October Receipts
(To October 28th)

CHURCHES: Albany, $50.00; Beaverton, $18.56; Corvallis, $4.60; Dayton, $17.30; Franklin, $5.00; Falls City, $5.00; Gladstone, $3.65; Hebron, $2.00; Hood River, $22.25; Kern Park, $9.66; Klamath Falls, $25.30; Mallory Ave., $40.46; Mill City, $9.75; Myrtle Point, $12.00; Molalla, $2.00; Nyssa, $2.00; Ontario, $5.00; Portland Central, $25.00; Roseburg, $4.45; Salem Court, $34.14; St. Johns, $7.50; Warrenton, $16.50; Richland, $5.00.

SCHOOLS: Baker, $13.81; Barlow, $4.00; Dayton, $5.00; Franklin, $5.00; Kern Park, $32.75; Mosier, $5.00; Mallory Ave., $13.41; Myrtle Point, $6.00; Molalla, $2.00; Milton, 10.00; Myrtle Creek, $5.00; Noti, $3.53; Ontario, $2.00; Pendleton, $6.25; Richland, $5.00; Sisters, $6.69; Springfield, $21.88; Tillamook, $11.69; Wasco, $5.00; Wallowa, $12.00; Willamina, $16.83; Yamhill, $15.00.

WOMEN'S GROUPS: Englewood, $3.00.

INDIVIDUALS: D. E. Reed and wife, $21.00; B. Ross Evans, $5.00; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $5.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Klamath Falls, $5.00; Kern Park, $1.25.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest earnings, $21.84; Principal, $131.15.

The offerings have fallen the last two months. We are more than $100 behind this same time last year. Remember, we have an increased budget and must have increased, not decreased, offerings.

The Oregon Centennial

Every pastor should have received by mail copies of the Centennial program from Claude Sabin, Chairman of the Centennial Committee. Every church should back up this program in a hearty way. Your church should be circularized with the programs. If you will do that send to Claude Sabin, Forest Grove, for the number you can use.

Pastoral Changes

Since last month the following pulpit changes have been reported; Earl Soward, Corbett, to Compton, California; Ralph Putnam, Hillsboro to Corbett; Ingvwald Nelson, Alvadore to Drain; J. Fred Stillwell, to Ione; Jas. Bartholomew, to Yoncalla; Medford Jones, Molalla to downtown mission in Eugene; Edwin Beem, to Joseph; Lloyd Hurt, Elgin to Phillips Uni; H. L. Porter, Redmond to Dufur; Jesse Johnson, Liberty to Myrtle Point; Wayne Osborne, to Riddle; Richard DeVilliers, Oklahoma City to Tillamook; E. Wellington McCash, California to Grants Pass (Dec. 1); Gerald Heskett, Washington to Oregon City (soon).

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ASTORIA: 10 baptisms, 25 otherwise, since March. F. W. Zook, pastor.

N. W. CHRISTIAN HOME

(From Page 1)

That emphasizes the urgent importance of the Christmas offering to the very life of our Home. It is the only contribution which many churches make.

We can make it a greater offering by good use of the supplies that have been prepared for it. Among these is a beautiful new leaflet of Northwestern Christian Home. These supplies are sent on request direct from The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, 1602 Landreth Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri. This is one of the services which the Association renders to the Homes. It takes care of these details while the Home devotes itself to the care of its guests.—Walter L. Myers.

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OUR STATE EVANGELIST

Ontario in July, Odell in August, and Marshfield in September, was the evangelistic trek made by B. Ross Evans. It takes a husky man to stand all that. October has been given to the "99" men's work. He is scheduled ahead as far as April. He goes where the need is, no matter how small the place. Never yet has Ross objected because the field was small. Our State Board promises him a definite sum as part salary and he gets the offerings on the field. Sometimes his offerings scarcely pay his car expense. But it is all the same to him. He goes. This year our Board has decided to keep him full time. This will be made possible only by increased offerings. We started the year with increased offerings for July and August—$135 ahead. Then September broke, and cut the lead to about $75. At this date (Oct. 28) we are about $200 behind last year. This loss is traceable most largely to the Rally Day offerings. If the offering from your school has not yet been sent do it now. Our budget calls for $5,500 this year. That means INCREASE.

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TILLAMOOK is rejoicing in the coming of Richard DeVilliers to their pulpit. He comes from the Agnew Church in Oklahoma City. His record there is his best commendation—had the largest percentage of new members of any Christian Church in Oklahoma; received over 100 new members in 18 months, more than tripling the membership; and received more favorable newspaper publicity than any other church in Oklahoma City. Welcome, Dick!

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NANCY ANN ZOOK

Came to live with Pa and Ma Zook at 155 Lexington St., Astoria, on September 12. She immediately assumed direction of household affairs and church work. Congratulations!

OREGON MISSIONARY TIDINGS

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

Children's Work

The majority of the children of Oregon are starving for the Bread of Life. Out of every 100 grade school children only 25 are receiving any kind of religious instruction. What is happening to the other 75? We need a United Christian Advance against the pagan powers at work upon the lives of the children of our state.

During the past weeks we have been privileged in meeting many of the children's workers from the different parts of the state. They are a consecrated group of leaders. We are hoping that together we will make a more real and vital Christian way of life possible for our children this year.

We have three new names on our list of those persons who are giving missionary instruction to their children's groups. We welcome the Redmond Primaries under the guidance of Mrs. Laurence Porter, and North Bend with Mrs. A. M. Peterson as their leader, and Pendleton with Mrs. Neil De Vore as the adviser.

Remember, this year we have set a goal of 30 children's groups giving missionary instruction, with 500 subscriptions to Junior World. We are sure many who are having missionary teaching have failed to enroll their group with the children's superintendent. To each primary and junior group reading the most books a book will be awarded. There will be a special recognition for each child who learns a specified amount of missionary scripture, and an award to the teacher who has the best plan for motivating this memorization and putting it into practical use.

Mrs. Drill, of Salem First, comes forward with a unique plan of teaching missions. Her children are going with her on an imaginary airplane trip around the world. Won't they have fun?

—Mrs. Laura Torgerson

A Word from the President

"We are laborers together with God" and our missionaries. During the recent District Schools of Missions conducted over the state by the State Woman's Board this truth was brought home to us with new meaning by the three consecrated missionaries who accompanied us at various times.

Mrs. David Byerlee

First, Mrs. David Byerlee, for 20 years a missionary at Bolenge, Africa, impressed indelibly upon our minds and hearts our part in the advance of Christ's Kingdom on earth when she told us that if a native African became ill his people might call in a witch doctor who, of course, could bring him no relief. Then some one would suggest taking him to the Mission Doctor. So the sick person would be carried on a stretcher by his loved ones, perhaps for days, through the narrow jungle paths until he could be laid at the feet of the missionary Doctor who gladly sought to restore him to health. Mrs. Byerlee said, "I like to think that we missionaries are carrying one end of the stretcher and you in the homeland are carrying the other end, and upon it is the poor sin-sick world; and together we will take him to the Great Physician to make him a new creature in Christ Jesus." We know our missionaries will never let down their end of the "stretcher." In face of such a challenge dare we let down our end?

Mrs. Edna Whipple Gish

Truly a saint of God—for more than 20 years a missionary at South Gate, Nanking, China—accompanied us most of the time and helped us see and understand a bit more clearly the great price paid for our redemption on Calvary as she told of the terrible suffering that has come to China and through which the Chinese people have come to understand the meaning of the cross of Christ until it has become their favorite symbol. She made us feel very humble and unworthy as she repeatedly thanked us, in China's behalf, for sending missionaries to them. A great harvest of souls is being garnered for God as China, by the thousands, turning to Him as their lasting hope and salvation. In China's dire need we must send even more warm layettes and usable clothing than the 50 tons of last year. The sending in of our money faithfully that as many mssionaries as possible may be available when they can safely return to the field is a "must do" for those of us who are seeking to "go ye . . . . . to the uttermost parts of the earth."

Mrs. Dallas Rice

Lastly, Mrs. Dallas Rice, who for 11 years has served so faithfully at our Yakima Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington, gave a real challenge to all in her thrilling and interesting presentations of the great needs of this Home Mission field which the women had earlier decided should be our special work project for material aid this year. Each local president has received a list of these needs. Let us supply as many of them as possible. We must maintain, and increase if possible. We could easily take care of both amply if we followed the example of a little Indian boy at the Mission of whom Mrs. Rice told us. He had 25c and wanted to give 15c of it to the Sunday School. "Do you really want to give 15c?" he was asked. "Yes, I do. I seldom have 25c and I want to give it while I have it." And we who have so much, what is our attitude?

—Mrs. John R. Howard

Woman's Day

The celebration of Woman's Day the first Sunday in December marks one of the most popular and significant of our brotherhood observances. For many years it has been anticipated by the womanhood of our churches and by our churches as well as the great high day of the year in missionary interest and emphasis. In view of the tragic needs and heroic challenges of the present hour this year's observance should be the greatest we have ever known in missionary enthusiasm and sacrificial devotion. Carefully prepared programs, great missionary sermons by the pastors, with splendid missionary plays, pageants, ets., will characterize the day. The special responsibility of all our women will be to insure a great attendance on that day as well as to stress sacrificial giving.

Oregon Youth Second Milers

The youth of Oregon churches are assuming in a great united action the responsibility for the support of the matron of the Girls Dormitory at the Yakima Indian Mission. The youth of Oregon gave $590 to the great world wide causes last year. They plan to continue their support of these great causes in the same amount as during the past year, the Yakima Indian project to be over and above this giving. This action of Oregon youth comes as a most opportune response to the extraordinary need for additional personnel at the Mission. No single service could be more deeply appreciated by the Superintendent and those who share in the conduct of the Mission.

New Officers Youth Meets

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

President, Janet Mitchison, Portland.

Vice-President, Loron Arnett, Portland.

Secretary, Dorothy Beard, Gladstone.

Yo. Com., Janet Mitchison.

EAST OREGON

President, Julia Thompson, Wallowa.

Vice-President, Berlyce Storm, Enterprise.

Secretary, Mina Harper, Halfway.

Yo. Com., Ivan French, La Grande.

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ROSEBURG: $4,000 paid on debt in last year. John Barney, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS: 17 added in Bass-Sias meeting. A. C. Bates, pastor.

MULTNOMAH: 11 added in Tan-Ditter meeting. Elery Parrish, pastor.

ST. HELENS: 1 baptism Oct. 12. Walter Barnes, pastor.

MILL CITY: 2 baptisms in meeting by Earle Miller. W. S. Crockett, pastor.

AMITY: 10 added since last report; 19 first ten months of the year. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, President

Convention Echoes

The state rally held at Central Christian Church on October 13 was Oregon's greatest men's meeting in many respects, even though the attendance goal was not reached. Many words of appreciation have come to us and we feel that the effort was justified in the results obtained. Nearly 500 men were in attendance with delegates from the far corners of the state, and a fine group came from Washington. The Planning Committee's report was accepted including the budget of $2,100 for the year and the addition of several elective officers for the state movement on a sectional basis. There will be a Vice President and Pastor Adviser in each of the Northern, Southern, and Eastern sections, which should be of value in distributing responsibility as well as coordinating and promoting our activities in the local churches. Copies of the convention program with reports, aims and objectives, etc., are available to any one wishing them.

Budget for 1941-42

The new budget is definitely a forward step in faith since it is more than twice that of last year; but state officers and other leaders are confident that it can and will be raised without becoming a burden to anyone. $433.00 of this was pledged as individuals at the convention by a very small percentage of our men. Since then $136.00 more was pledged in Eastern Oregon. By the time these lines are published other districts will have reported. Any money paid to the state treasury on this basis will be credited to the goal of the districts and also the local group from which they come. The budget items are as follows:

Evangelism	$1,200.00
Boys work	250.00
Oregon Christian	165.00
Travel, postage, printing	110.00
Tracts, etc.	25.00
Turner improvement fund	300.00
Emergency	50.00

Ninety and Nine Evangelists

After prayerful consideration Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, of Sweet Home, were chosen to serve as the representatives of the Ninety and Nine men of Oregon in evangelistic work for 1941-42. This choice has met with many expressions of appreciation. Willie expects to get a house-trailer which will be their home, and they will be paid a guaranteed salary plus expenses. He takes up the work January 1. Offerings received during the meetings will go into the evangelistic work. There is already a long list of churches desiring his services. All inquiries should be addressed to Martin Kullowatz, 8456 S. W. 30th Ave., Portland, or to a member of the evangelistic committee. Between meetings Brother White will be available for work with men through local churches or districts. Mrs. White plays an accordian and conducts special children's work. They should make an excellent team.

B. Ross Evans on the Go

B. Ross Evans has completed a period of 24 days spent in the interest of men's work in our churches. He spent 5 days with the church at Riddle. He travelled 1,364 miles, made 139 calls, spoke at 15 rallies and local men's meetings, preached 10 sermons to 1,900 people, and distributed 243 tracts and 60 New Testaments. Churches visited were Myrtle Point, Coquille, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, Eugene First, Northwest Christian College, Salem First, Salem Court St., Amity, Portland Central, Vernonia, St. Helens, Sisters, Bend, Redmond, Hermiston, Milton and La Grande. He is now in a meeting with Glen Ballard at Elgin.

Eastern Oregon Rally

53 men from 6 churches in Umatilla, Morrow, Union, Wallowa, and Baker counties met in La Grande for a rally, the first of the kind in this area. Vernon Delong, of La Grande, was chairman. A discussion of Ninety and Nine projects and principles was led by Ray Smith, state secretary. E. O. Draper, of La Grande, was elected President of the new district; J. B. McDowell, of Baker, Vice President; and Harold Blanchard, of Elgin, Secretary-Treasurer. B. Ross Evans brought a forceful message. The men accepted a goal of $175 toward the state budget, and $136 of it was pledged by individuals. Plans are under way for a boys camp at Anthony Lake.

The La Grande Ninety and Niners have elected the following officers: Vernon DeLong, President; Ralph Gregory, Vice President; Ed Draper, Secretary. Art Stanley is the pastor.

Willamette District

No news from this district except that a rally was held at Lebanon on October 27 under the direction of Hugh Olds as chairman, and assisted by the new state president, Dr. Beatty, and other state officers. Wm. Seifke, of N. C. C., brought the main message.

Want a Picture?

There are a number of unsold pictures of the large class of 319 men at Turner last summer. The Publicity Committee is offering them to any class, or local group, free for the asking providing they will properly mount and display them in their class room or church. Send a 3c stamp for postage to the state secretary.

Douglas County

At a meeting of men from some churches in Douglas county held at Roseburg on October 6 permanent officers for the district were elected as follows: Howard Church, Roseburg, President; Willard Smith, Glide, Vice President; E. V. Snodgrass, Myrtle Creek, Secretary-Treasurer.

Newberg

Frank Timmerman, William Nye and Henry Cook are the newly elected officers of the Newberg Ninety and Nine men's class.

Central Oregon

Leslie M. Ross, of Bend, is the president of the Ninety and Nine men's fellowship in Central Oregon, which met for the first time at Redmond on Monday, October 20. Ross Evans, Cleve Hudson, and Ray Smith were guests. A fine spirit prevails among these men and, with the encouragement and help of the local pastors, great things can be done in this area. Other officers are J. W. Eaton, Redmond, and Perit Huntington, Sisters.

State Officers and Committees

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